

House Resolution 508

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Harbin of the 118th, Ehrhart of the 36th, and Cheokas of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on the University System of Georgia's Intellectual
2 Property Rights Management; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, maximizing potential income from intellectual property rights can further
4 additional research; and

5 WHEREAS, enhancing economic development and job creation in this state is important to
6 this state; and

7 WHEREAS, streamlining and customizing intellectual property rights and management
8 procedures in a uniform and efficient manner is an important goal of this state; and

9 WHEREAS, overall reduction of administrative costs throughout the university system is of
10 critical importance to this state.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 there is created the House Study Committee on the University System of Georgia's
13 Intellectual Property Rights Management to be composed of four members of the House of
14 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The
15 Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of the committee. The
16 chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
18 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
19 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
20 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
21 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
22 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
23 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of

1 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by
2 any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.
3 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
4 appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of
5 its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such
6 report shall be made on or before the convening of the 2008 session of the General
7 Assembly, at which time the committee shall stand abolished.